

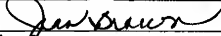
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Final Office Action dated August 9, 2007, and respectfully requests the following amendments to the above-identified application. This is a supplemental response to the Response to Final Office Action filed on October 9, 2007. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.